



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: A7934

BAKMAN, ALEXANDER, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/481,069

Group Art Unit: 2176

Confirmation No.: 5153

Examiner: C. PAULA

Filed: January 11, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC DOCUMENTATION OF
CONFIGURABLE SYSTEMS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JAN 14 2004

Technology Center 2100

Sir:

This Response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 9, 2003. Applicant elects Group I. This election is made with traverse.

The Examiner, alleging that the pending claims 1-113 contain multiple inventions, requests that Applicant selects one of the following groups for prosecution on the merits:

- Group I claims 1-7, 19-38, 49-54, 58, 61-66, 68-79, 91-98, 102, 107-108, 110, 112 and 113, allegedly drawn to "automatic production of documentation of configurable systems over the Internet";
- Group II claims 8-18, 43-48, 55-57, 60, 67, 86-90, 99-101, 103, 105 and 106, allegedly drawn to "automatic production of documentation of configurable systems using an index or a table of content";
- Group III claims 39-42, 80-85, 109 and 111, allegedly drawn to "automatic production of documentation of configurable systems using a data parser"; and
- Group IV claims 59 and 104, allegedly drawn to "automatic production of documentation of configurable systems using an activity log"

(See Office Action, paragraph 8).

2176

SC
+36
1-2204